

Frontier House
450 Center St.
Lewiston
Niagara County
New York

HABS No. NY-6087

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY NIAGARA	TOWN OR VICINITY LEWISTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FRONTIER HOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6087
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 450 Center Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1824	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) At one time the western terminus of a New York stage coach line, the building was known as the "Finest Hotel West of Albany."		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal with later Greek Revival elements		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three floors and a basement, L-shaped		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Balustrade at roof line, bracketed cornice, end chimneys, front porch with Doric columns and entablature, frontispiece of front doorway with Doric pilasters and entablature.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Public restaurant and museum.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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